

July 18, 2008

Perkins & Trotter, PLLC Attention: John F. Peiserich P.O. Box 251618 Little Rock, AR 72225-1618

RE: Quapaw Products, LLC 4280 Rifle Range Road Vicksburg, MS 29180 (Cedar Chemical Afin # 54-00068)

Dear Mr. Peiserich:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received the Notice of Intent submitted on behalf of your above referenced client to acquire the Cedar Chemical property located at 49 Phillips Road 311, West Helena, Arkansas along with the completed Arkansas Brownfields Program application.

ADEQ's review of the information submitted demonstrates that Quapaw Products, LLC meets the requirements for participation in the Arkansas Brownfields Program as described in Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) § 8-7-1104(a). Therefore, Quapaw Products, LLC may proceed with the acquisition of the subject Cedar Chemical property and retain eligibility for participation in the Voluntary Cleanup Program established in A.C.A.§ 8-7-1101(8).

Since a Comprehensive Site Assessment and the risk assessment have been completed on the site, the Department will provide you a Brownfields Program Implementing Agreement as the next step in the brownfields process.

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality hopes to encourage the redevelopment of Brownfields as a sustainable land use policy and to discourage the development of *greenfields* or pristine properties in the State of Arkansas. Your participation in this program is testimony to your commitment to this policy and the Department looks forward to working with you on this project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (501) 682-0867 or e-mail brownfields@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Tamara Almand

ADEQ Brownfields Coordinator

cc: J. Ryan Benefield, P.E., Chief, ADEQ Hazardous Waste Division

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Melanie Foster, Technical Assistance Manager Enforcement & Inspection Branch ADEQ Hazardous Waste Division

Dara Hall, Attorney Specialist ADEQ Legal Division



ROUTING SLIP

July 15, 2008

Subject: Cedar Chemical

Originator:

Tamara Almand, HWD, 682-0867

Route in turn to:

Action Needed

Initials

7/17/08

Ryan Benefield

1. Review/ Concurrence

DISPOSITION:

2. Return to Tamara Almand, HWD (682-0867) with comments, if any, for reproduction, distribution of copies, and forwarding, as soon as possible.